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Duck Creek Piles Prescribed Fire

Start Date: Fall, Winter, Spring

Location: Duck Creek Piles

Jurisdiction: Forest Service

Cause: Planned ignition

Fire Size: 500+ acres

Fuels: Timber Slash piles

Closure Information: N/A

Other: 500+ Acres. Duck Creek Fuels Burn area is primarily south of Duck Creek village and continues to the rim of the Markagaunt plateau. Portions of this burn area are North of highway 14, west of the Mammoth creek highway, and east of Duck Creek campground. Duck Creek Fuels Burn area encompasses the following subdivisions; Duck Creek village, Strawberry, Swains creek, Zion View, and Harris Flat. Fuels are Hand and Machine Piles of Ponderosa Pine and Mixed Conifer. The goal of this project is to thin overgrown forests, retain the larger fire-resistant trees and reduce the resultant slash, primarily by burning, to 5 to 10 tons per acre. Reducing fuels in this manner will reduce the risk of a high intensity fire from occurring in the area and then leaving public property and going on to private land, and vice versa. Fire suppression will be much easier in the treated area after fuels have been reduced and a much higher possibility of success may be present thereafter.

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